

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Paul E. DiMario

Appln. No.: 09/487,027

Filing Date: January 19, 2000

Title: **AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS
IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER
AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME**



Examiner: C. R. Harmon

Group Art Unit: 3721

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 7 day of September, 2004.

KrisAnne Popovits
KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months (from July 8, 2004 to September 8, 2004) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,190 is enclosed herewith, \$420 of which to cover the two-month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

**DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
Customer Number 25763**

Date: 9-7-04

By: S. Wade Johnson

S. Wade Johnson
Reg. No. 50,873
Intellectual Property Department
Suite 1500
50 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1498
(612) 340-8835